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THE JOURNAL HAS SUBSCRIPTIONS OF \$18,523,750 (EIGHTEEN AND A HALF MILLIONS) \$18,523,750 FOR REAL RAPID TRANSIT.

Puck this week illustrates Father Knickerbocker in torture—kept by partisans from Rapid Transit. Below the Journal shows how Father Knickerbocker has been freed and captures the prize of Rapid Transit.



THE TORTURES OF FATHER KNICKERBOCKER-TANTALUS. (From this week's Puck.) (Copyright by Keppler & Schwarzmann)

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Journal	5,000,000
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James C. Crawford	200
William N. Griffiths	200
Brady & Ziegfield, Manhattan Theatre	10,000
Total	\$18,523,750

THE JOURNAL FREES FATHER KNICKERBOCKER.

THE subscription to the bond issue to give New York rapid transit is now close on to \$20,000,000.

In two days the Journal has succeeded in raising two-fifths of the total amount required to dig the tunnel and give New York an underground system of street railway that will be entirely for the benefit of the citizens.

No such stupendous success was ever met by an enterprise engaged in by a newspaper. When the Journal started the subscription with \$5,000,000 it knew that there would be a ready response to the call, but no such tremendous current of wealth was dreamed of. It amounts to a tidal wave of capital that will sweep the idea of private ownership of a rapid transit system out of the minds of New Yorkers forever.

The total amount is practically subscribed already, for in the Journal's list only definite subscriptions are included.

Numbers of brokers and syndicates have announced that the whole amount required would be handled in a day as soon as the bonds were issued for sale. The leading bankers in Chicago have declared that that city alone will take \$10,000,000 of the bonds. Similar word comes from half a dozen centres of capital where the bankers are only holding off until they can get the details of the bond proposition.

Washington bankers sent the Journal an estimate that the Capital City will take \$3,000,000 of the bonds if they can get them.

The readiness with which responses came to the Journal's request is not so remarkable after